

Application Number: 10/524,279

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for marking food products, attesting to their authentication, comprising the steps of:
  - positioning a device for wrapping plastic bands and an anvil means[.,.] along ~~the flank of said~~ product;
  - ~~coupling-locating~~ said anvil means ~~to a surface~~ ~~at~~ said product;
  - advancing said device for wrapping bands to a position for engaging said product while said anvil means is ~~attached to~~ ~~located at~~ said product;
  - winding said band around said product and said anvil means;
  - feeding a hologram to a location between ~~the tip of~~ a welding means and said band;
  - advancing said welding means towards said anvil means;
  - welding said hologram ~~onto~~ ~~said band~~ with a welding means supported by said anvil;
  - retracting said welding means; and[.;]
  - ~~extracting-retrieving~~ said anvil means from ~~between~~ ~~said product and said band~~.
2. (currently amended) [[A]]~~The method for marking food products, attesting to their authentication in accordance with of claim 1, wherein said method is implemented for authentication of food markings[.,.]~~ selected from the group consisting of "Halal", "Kosher", "health criteria" and "Organic."
3. (cancelled)
4. (cancelled)
5. (currently amended) [[A]]~~The method for marking food products, attesting to their authentication in accordance with of claim 1, wherein said advancing of said device for wrapping bands[.,.] comprises the piercing of said product to form an aperture; and wherein winding said band around said product and said anvil means is executed through the aperture formed by said piercing.~~
6. (deleted)

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7. (currently amended) [[A]]~~The method for marking food products, attesting to their authentication in accordance with of claim 1, wherein said retracting of said welding means is cyclical, in order to arrive at a subsequent batch of said products intended to be marked.~~

Claims 8-30 (previously deleted)